

SENATE FILE NO. SF0039

Aquatic invasive species-reciprocity.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for reciprocal
2 agreements with adjoining states recognizing aquatic
3 invasive species program fees; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-4-206 is created to read:

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10 **23-4-206. Reciprocal fishing agreements with**
11 **adjoining states authorized; water subject to agreements;**
12 **implementing orders.**

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14 (a) The commission is authorized to enter into
15 reciprocal agreements with corresponding state officials of
16 adjoining states for purposes of providing for the

1 recognition of aquatic invasive species programs at least
2 as restrictive as those in Wyoming, for boating by
3 residents of this state and adjoining states upon
4 artificial impoundments of water forming the boundary
5 between this state and adjoining states. The agreements
6 may include provisions by which each state shall honor the
7 aquatic invasive species program fees of the other only
8 when the holder can display the authorization signifying
9 payment of the appropriate aquatic invasive species program
10 fee from the other state and any additional reciprocity fee
11 set by mutual agreement of the states.

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13 (b) It is the primary purpose of this section to
14 provide a method whereby the boating opportunities afforded
15 upon artificial impoundments of water forming the boundary
16 between this state and adjoining states may be mutually
17 enjoyed by the residents of Wyoming and the residents of
18 adjoining states.

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20 (c) The commission is authorized to establish orders
21 as provided in this act to implement any agreements under
22 this section.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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3 (END)